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Dear Dr. Wahl:

I enclose a culture of a V_1^P mutant of E.coli K-12. If you wish, I will be pleased to send you other materials, but I think you can obtain them conveniently in Paris. Dr. Lwoff has the original K-12 strain, and there is no difficulty with obtaining the usual V_1^R mutant. The phages T1 and T5 are probably obtainable from Latarjet, or Wollman if not directly from Lwoff also. T1h is any one of a number of host range mutants obtained by plating T1 with B/1 (not B/1,5).

I have a brief mention of this mutant in a chapter in "Genetics in the Twentieth Century" published last year by MacMillan and Company, N.Y. Unfortunately, reprints have not been provided.

Please let me know if you have any difficulties. The paper in the silica-gel tube should be suspended in nutrient broth; the gel granules will do no harm. Also please let me know if the other cultures and phages are not readily obtainable.

Thank you for the reprints.

Sincerely,